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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, MARIE-REGINA FORBES , swear (or affirm) that, to the
best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
RAYMOND C. FORBES & CO. INC., as of SEPTEMBER 30, 2007, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer, or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:
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(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
図 (g) Computation of Net Capital.
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and
the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods
, of consolidation.
(I) An Oath or Affirmation.
☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the
previous audit. (o) Independent auditor's report on internal control.

^{* *} For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17 a-5(e)(3).

RAYMOND C. FORBES & CO., INC. AND SUBSIDIARY

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

RAYMOND C. FORBES & CO., INC. AND SUBSIDIARY

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Stockholders of Raymond C. Forbes & Co., Inc.:

We have audited the consolidated statement of financial condition of Raymond C. Forbes & Co., Inc. and Subsidiary (the "Company") as of September 30, 2007 that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements as well as assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Raymond C. Forbes & Co., Inc. and Subsidiary as of September 30, 2007 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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November 20, 2007

RAYMOND C. FORBES & CO., INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	798,681
Receivable from clearing brokers	•	1,411,047
Securities owned:		-,,,,,,,,,
Marketable, at market value		249,708
Not readily marketable, at estimated fair value		2,184,256
Receivable from brokers and dealers, less allowance for		, , ,
doubtful accounts of \$10,370		284,128
Other assets	_	308,166
Total assets	\$	5,235,986
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities:		
Securities sold but not yet purchased	\$	1,056,600
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		277,823
Corporation income tax payable		10,000
Deferred corporation income tax payable		20,000
Total liabilities		1,364,423
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, no par value; authorized 200 shares,		
101.455 shares issued and outstanding		275,000
Additional paid-in capital		5,780,004
Accumulated deficit		(2,183,441)
Total stockholders' equity	_	3,871,563
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	5,235,986

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

RAYMOND C. FORBES & COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION SEPTEMBER 30. 2007

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Raymond C. Forbes & Co., Inc. ("Forbes") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (The "SEC"). It is a member of the NASD and conducts its business at the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "NYSE") and the American Stock Exchange. Forbes owns HYY Forbes, LLC ("HYY"). During 2003, HYY and Harvey Young Yurman, Inc. entered into a purchase and sale agreement. Harvey Young Yurman, Inc. agreed to sell its floor brokerage operations on the NYSE to HYY for a purchase price that will be determined based on agreed upon percentages applied to HYY's earnings over a five-year period. Through September 30, 2007, goodwill incurred by HYY in connection with this purchase amounted to \$117,497, which is included in other assets. HYY is also registered as a broker-dealer with the SEC. HYY is a member of the NASD and conducts its business on the NYSE floor. Both broker-dealers are subject to the regulation of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA").

NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Raymond C. Forbes & Co., Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary HYY Forbes, LLC (collectively "the Company). All material intercompany accounts are eliminated.

Securities transactions and related revenues and expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis. Commission revenue and related expenses are recorded on a trade-basis as securities transactions occur.

Securities owned are stated at market value and securities not readily marketable are valued at fair market value as determined by management. The resulting difference between cost and market (or fair value) is included in net income.

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in bank accounts and deposits in money market funds with maturities of three months or less.

Costs in excess of the fair value of tangible and identifiable intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a purchase business combination are recorded as goodwill. As more fully described in Note 1, the Company has incurred an aggregate amount of \$117,497 for the acquisition of its subsidiary.

RAYMOND C. FORBES & COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued) SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

NOTE 2 - CONTINUED

The Company has elected to be treated as a small business corporation under the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code. Under these provisions, any income or loss of the Company is passed through to the stockholders. The Company is subject to certain state and local taxes, which are reflected in the financial statements. Deferred income taxes arise from temporary differences in the carrying value of stock received in the conversion of a NYSE membership. During 2007 the Company adjusted its estimate of the reserve for corporation income taxes to reflect those factors that are taken into account when finalizing a tax liability.

For tax purposes, the subsidiary is treated as a disregarded entity because it is a wholly owned limited liability company. Thus the assets, liabilities and items of income, deduction and credit of HYY are treated as those of Raymond C. Forbes & Co., Inc.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions in determining the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3 - TRANSACTIONS WITH CLEARING BROKER, OTHER BROKERS AND CUSTOMERS

The Company conducts business with its clearing broker on behalf of its customers pursuant to a clearance agreement. The Company clears customers' transactions with its clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis. Commissions are earned by the Company as an introducing broker for the transactions of its customers and as a floor broker for the accounts of other brokers.

The Company's clearing broker is exposed to risk of loss on customer transactions in the event the customer fails to satisfy its obligations. The clearing broker may be required to purchase or sell securities at prevailing market prices in order to fulfill the customer's obligations. The Company has agreed to indemnify its clearing broker for losses the clearing broker may sustain from customer accounts introduced by the Company. The Company and its clearing broker monitor the settlement of customers' transactions. Pursuant to the rules and guidelines of its clearing broker and regulatory authority, the Company will take appropriate action to reduce risk.

RAYMOND C. FORBES & COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued) SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

NOTE 4 - SECURITIES OWNED

At September 30, 2007, securities owned and securities sold but not yet purchased consists of:

	Securities Owned	Securities sold but not yet purchased
Marketable:		•
Equities	-	\$1,056,600
Obligations of the U.S. government	\$ 249,708	-
Not readily marketable:		
Restricted equity shares of NYSE Group, Inc.	2,074,254	-
Convertible preferred stock of a privately held		
company	<u> 110,002</u>	_
	\$ <u>2,433,964</u>	\$ <u>1,056,600</u>

NOTE 5 - ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER LIABILITIES

At September 30, 2007, accrued expenses and other liabilities consists of:

Operating expense accruals	\$233,394
Reserve for research expenditures	44,429
Total	\$ <u>277.823</u>

NOTE 6 - PENSION AND PROFIT-SHARING PLAN

The Company participated in a profit-sharing plan (the "plan") with a related party. The plan covers all employees over the age of 21 having at least one year of service. Contributions to the plans are based on the wages of eligible employees up to \$200,000. The plan is on a fiscal year, September 1 to August 31. Contributions to the plans are determined each year by the Board of Directors, up to fifteen percent of eligible compensation. For the plan year ended August 31, 2007, the Company made no contributions to the plan.

RAYMOND C. FORBES & COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued) SEPTEMBER 30. 2007

NOTE 7 - 401(k) PLAN

The Company adopted a 401(k) plan (the "Plan") effective January 1, 2005. The Plan covers all full-time employees who are twenty-one years of age or older and have completed one year of service. Participants are permitted to make contributions of a set percentage of their annual gross salary. The amount deferred in any calendar year may not exceed the limits specified under Internal Revenue Code Sections 401(k).

The Company makes matching contributions equal to the employee elective deferral contributions. However, matching contributions are not made with respect to elective deferral contributions in excess of 3% of an employee's compensation.

NOTE 8 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT OF RAYMOND C. FORBES & CO., INC.

As registered broker-dealers Forbes and HYY are separately subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 of the SEC. The rule requires that Forbes maintain minimum net capital, as defined, of \$5,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, whichever is greater. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change from day to day. As of September 30, 2007, Forbes had net capital of approximately \$944,000, which exceeded its requirements of \$18,000 by \$926,000. At September 30, 2007, the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was approximately 28%.

The following is a summary of certain financial information of the Company's consolidated subsidiary, HYY:

Total assets	\$410,188
Members' equity	\$391,342

A portion of the equity of the subsidiary, amounting to \$266,548, is included as capital in a computation of net capital because the assets of the subsidiary are readily available for the protection of the customers, broker-dealers, and other creditors of Raymond C. Forbes & Co., Inc., as permitted by SEC Rule 15c3-1.

RAYMOND C. FORBES & COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued) SEPTEMBER 30. 2007

NOTE 9 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK AND OFF BALANCE SHEET RISK

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities whose counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty with which it conducts business.

The Company maintains cash in a bank account which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits.

